Series of Patriotic Meetings Are Announced

The county agent's office has addressed the following invitation to the general public in Appomattox county, to attend a series of most important meetings. The schedule of the meetings will be carefully noted:

"TO All Men and Women:

"We are in the war. It has not been of our choosing. It has been thrust upon us by the most ruthless, cynical, murderous aggregation of bandit nations since primitive times.

"We have the means to victory. We must also have the will to victory. The morale of our people, when properly informed on subjects of national importance, and when warned against the tricks and devices of our unscrupulous enemies will see our just cause triumph, whether the road be long and hard, or whether it end in nearer than anyone today may hope. The matter of informing and guiding our 9,020 county people is just important as making planes, tanks, guns, and the production of foods; it will enable us to do that job better.

"Japan has murdered about 3,500 soldiers, sailors and citizens in Hawaii. This means the Appomattox people must reconcile themselves to a long war. Generally speaking our people do not realize the seriousness of the present situation. Every man, woman, and child in Appomattox must sacrifice and be prepared for any emergency.

"To this end Senator C. T. Moses is urging all men and ladies to attend one of the meetings listed below, Senator Moses will discuss "You Can Defend America." There will also be discussion on marketing of tobacco and production of foods for defense. We cannot too strongly urge every man and woman to attend one of these meetings and to bring your neighbors and friends. Landlords are asked to bring tenants with them."

Mr. Hudgins, county agent, states in addition to the above, that at most of these meetings a citizen who has been in Japan, China, and at Pearl Harbor in recent years, will be on the program.

The schedule:

Monday, December 29, at 7:30 P. M., Appomattox Court House.

Tuesday, December 30, at 7:30 P. M., at Oakville school.

Wednesday, December 31, at 7:30 P. M. at Stonewall school.

Thursday, January 1, at 7:30 P. M. at Evergreen school.

Thursday, January 1, at 7:30 P. M. at Pettys Fork school.

Friday, January 2, at 7:30 P. M. at Pamplin school.

Monday, January 5, at 7:30 P. M. at Spout Spring school.

FOR RENT— Old Hendricks home next to Geo. Lewis'. See M. P. FORTER Appomattox, Va. (12-25-1tp)

IN MEMORY OF MR. H. B. MARSHALL

"A PILGRIM'S JOURNEY"

The journey of one of life's pilgrims is ended;
His cares and his toils have ceased.
But the pathway of life was made brighter;
The burdens of life made lighter,
Because of the life that he lived.

For unto his home came orphans,
the homeless, defeated, and poor
And there found a place of sweet refuge,
A welcome both warm and sincere.
For out of his heart of sympathy
No stranger he turned from his door.

His handclasp was ever extended,
To children, to strangers and friends,
And warm words of welcome for all
To all of his fellowmen.
For all men were to him as brothers
Regardless of race or creed.

His sayings has made us most sad
and over our lives a shadow cast
And truly we shall miss him
As the days and years go by.
But one life of unselfish service
has ended
Our loss is heaven's gain.

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of our dear husband, father and brother, H. B. Marshall, who passed away one year ago today, December 25, 1940.

Our life is lonely since you went home
Our hearts are sad and blue
We think of you in silence
We long to have you back
But God knows best
He took you home to rest.

A loving husband, a kind father
How sweet his memory dwells
Among the hearts he left behind
Within our humble home
Dollars

Mayor is Given Wartime Powers

Along with other cities and towns of Virginia, Appomattox has moved to set up necessary measures for wartime emergency defense.

Last Thursday afternoon the Appomattox Town Council met and unanimously pasded a special wartime ordinance, which would give powers of unprecedented scope to the town Mayor. This ordinance is in line with measures being taken in every other incorporated community in the State, at official request.

The ordinance is published in detail elsewhere in this issue.

The Mayor is authorized to issue rules and regulations, with the full effect of law, for protection from air raids and emergency plans for the protection of public peace, health and safety, and order trial tests of such plans, and to ortfne offenses and prescribe penalties for their violation.

The Mayor can direct black outs, test black outs, lighting distribution, reguuate the intensity and distribution of all street, residential, commercial and other lighting.

The Mayor may also order drills and practice exercises, and he may require any citizen or organization to aid in enforcing such regulations.

Failure to obey this ordinance may be punishable by fine up to $300, or by imprisonment not to exceeding 90 days, either or both.

Town Ordinance

December 18, 1941.

Called meeting of the Council at 8 P. M., December 18, to consider and act on an ordinance prepared by the Va. League of Municipalities. Following members present: Mayor McDearmon, C. L. McDearmon, Geo. J. Abbitt, Joe T. Irby, J. C. Caldwell and attorney Abbitt. Absent F. S. Murphy and C. H. Robinson.

Moved by J. T. Irby and seconded by George F. Abbitt, that the following ordinance be adopted and duly published in the Times-Virginian. Passed unanimously. On motion adjourned.

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE NATIONAL DEFENSE; Authorizing the Mayor to proclaim rules and regulations pertaining, to plans for protection from air raids, and emergency plans for the protection of public peace, health, and safety whenever a state of war exists between the United States and any foreign country or nation, and trial tests of such plans; authorizing the appointment of a Coordinator of Volunteer Emergency Service; defining offenses, and prescribing penalties.

Be it ordained by the Town of Appomattox as follows:

SECTION 1. The Mayor is hereby authorized and directed, whenever a state of war exists between the United States and any foreign country or nation, to proclaim and publish rules and regulations, which shall have the full force and effect of law, for the conduct and cooperation of persons, firms, corporations and agencies. Such rules and regulations may include black out, light up, or lighting distribution rearrangement, including the intensity and distribution of all street, residential, commercial and other lighting. Such rules and regulatioons may further include those affecting fire, police, health, highways and general protection of the public, and may require drills and practice exercises. The Mayor may require any inhabitant or any organization of the town to aid in enforcing such rules and regulations. The Mayor may also request assistance from organizations such as the Regional Defense Council, the Red Cross, the Virginia Protective Force and other local, State and National Orginizations.

SECTION TWO. The Mayor may act as, or appoint, or recommend for appointment by the Regional Defense Council, a Coordinator of Volunteer Emergency Servide. The said Coordinator shall direct the preparation and execution of disaster plans and volunteer emergency services in cooperation with the Regional and the State Defense Council.

SECTION THREE. Special lighting of an emergency nature, such as a black out, light up, lighting distribution rearrangement, or change in general lighting intensity shall be placed in effect upon receipt of an order that such action is necessary or desirable, from the Governor or the district warning center to the Mayor, Coordinator of Volunteer Emergency Services, or Chief Control Officer.

SECTION FOUR. It shall be unlawful to refuse or neglect to obey any such rules and regulations as proclaimed by the Mayor, or to refuse or to neglect to obey any order of the Mayor in connection therewith, or any call made upon, by any person, firm, corporation and agency for aid in enforcing the same.

SECTION 5. This ordinance shall be deemed an exercise by the Town of its governmental functions for the protection of the public peace, health and safety, and neither the Town nor any person, firm or corporation acting by or through the direction of the Mayor, or otherwise shall be liable in any damages caused thereby.

SECTION 6. Any violation of any provision of this ordinance or of any rule or regulation adopted pursuant thereto, shall be punishable by a fine of not more than Dollars, or by imprisonment for not more than days, or by both in the discretion of the court or jury trying the case.

SECTION 7. It is directed that this ordinance shall be published in the Times-Virginian, of Appomattox County, Va., and shall be in force from the date of its publication.

C. S. McDearmon, Mayor
J. W. Cawthon, clerk

Leaf Price High At Closing

Before closing for the Christmas holidays last Thursday the Lynchburg dark-fired tobacco market disposed of a grand total of 886,312 pounds of leaf.

The warehouses will reopen January 5.

Poundage sold during last week amounted to 523,352 pounds, for an average of $15.02 per hundred, or a money total of $78,582.50.

The previous week sales amounted to 362,960 pounds.

Commenting on the pre-holiday sales, John D. Oglesby, Lynchburg veteran tobacconist, said: "Sales are not heavy, the offering being disposed of each day before the lunch hour, yet fully as much tobacco was sold as was anticipated, everyone knowing that the reasons have not been favorable for getting it to market.

"What was lacking in quantity, however, was made up in prices received for it, the average price running higher the second week than the first. There was a larger percentage of lugs and the lower grades noticeable in the offerings, but they were in greater demand and higher in price, which kept the average price 'well up' and on an even keel.

"The better grades too were actively sought after and brought splendid prices, according to quality, with choice wrapper reaching as high as $50.

"In all it was a highly satisfactory week for the market, which is always the case when the growers go home happy."

The Farmville market sold a total of 810,588 pounds in the two weeks of sales before Christmas, averaging $14.58 a hundred pounds.

Appomattox is a growing town.

Buy Defense Stamps!

U. S. Army putting up creditable scrap in Philipines against largescale Japanese advance.

High scores last week

For men: Jack Cawthorn 138; Mac Nester 134; E G Hughes 131
For ladies: E. D. Guthrie 121, Mrs. John Carrol Stanley 108; Mrs. Avis Gilbert 100.

Jamerson Bowling Alley

Need a Laxative? Take good old

BLACK-DRAUGHT

It's a top-seller all over the South.

TEAM STANDING
BOWLING LEAGUE

Team	W	L
Esso	25	11
Sears	23	13
Moses Motor	22	14
Independents	20	16
Engineers	17	19
Liens	17	19
Hardware	16	20
Oakville	4	32

High team 3 game score, Esso 1522. Individual 3-game score, Harry Martin 335. Single game, William McFadden 149.

Name Captain

At the recent banquet of the Appomattox high school girls basketball team members, the squad named Miss Catherine Christian as captain of next year's team. Harriet Cale was named manager, and Merle Guill assistant manager.

Basketball team girls attending the banquet were: Harriet Cale, Helen Mitchell, Rosetta Stanley, Catherine Christian, Lonelle Feryerson, Barbara Smith, Frances Jennings, Dot Buchanan, Addie Lucado, Doris Guill, Clara W. Moses, and Lily B. Davidson, and coach Sarah Myers.

Winston Churchill in Washington to plan war strategy with President Roosevelt.

BUY DEFENSE STAMPS!

WHAT THE JAPS MAY HAVE LEARNED FROM THE NAZIS

Unmasking hidden weapons aimed at sabotaging American minds and morale— an interesting article by Joseph Gollomb, famous author. One of many fascinating articles in the January 4th issue of

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Registration

The Selective Service Board of Appomattox County announced this week that orders had been received to begin making arrangements for the registration of men of the county, under the new wartime registration law. Exact date of the registration has not yet been announced. All men between 20 and 44 must register and be liable for military service and men between 18 and 64 years must register, those outside of the ages for military service being subject to non-military classification. The Appomattox County Board requests the public to watch for announcement of the registration date, and to watch this newspaper for notice of the places of registration.

Oakville

Oakville, Dec. 23.- Friends and relatives calling on Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Owen last week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Stratton and daughter, Faye, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Owen and Mr. and Mrs. William Harvey.

Those who visited Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Coleman Sunday were Mrs. Irene Rogers and son, Terry, Miss Mollie Smith, Roland Smith, Jr. and Royal Coleman. Mr. Coleman is improving and is able to walk around in his room.

Roland Smith Jr. spent Saturday night with Terry Rogers.

Barbara Smith left Tuesday to spend the holidays with relatives in Richmond.

The Oakville home demonstration club met at the Oakville school last Friday afternoon.

Rev. W. A. Irving preached a fine sermon at Red Oak Sunday morning. Tuesday night the Sunday School and B.Y.P.U. had a Christmas entertainment for the children.

Pete Doss had the misfortune to drop a log on his foot while working in the woods last week.

Misses Ruby and Helen Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Hunter are spending the holidays with relatives here.

People in this community extend sympathy to Mrs. J. B. Stinson in the loss of her sister, Miss Rosa Bryant who was killed avoid nity last week-end, near Rent Creek.

Drive carefully..save a life.

New Registration Act is passed by Congress.

MAKES HONOR ROLL

George Mason Cale, of Appomattox, was among the 65 cadets at Fork Union Military Academy making the honor roll for the first term of the present school year.

SAVE YOUR TIRES! You may not be able to replace them until after the war is over!

Draft Board Information

It has been announced that henceforth Selective Service Boards will not publicly announce the draft quotas, nor the names of men called to the colors, nor the dates they leave for the Army. This is a national order, and is aimed at keeping important information on American mobilization from the enemy.

Not only have newspapers been requested not to publish information such as the above, but they have been requested to keep from their columns, especayy in their Personal columns, the names and location of any military unit, such as company, regiment or division, when mentioning the name of any person in the armed forces. We ask our correspondents to please note and help us abide by the government request.

LOCAL PASTOR HAS SON IN PHILLIPINES

Rev. Thomas E. Johnson, pastor of the Appomattox Circuit of Methodist churches, has a son, T. E. Johnson, Jr., who has been stationed as a Chaplain in Manila, Phillipine Islands for several years. Rev. Johnson states that he has not heard from his son since the outbreak of hostilities.

NATIONAL DEFENSE and THE TIRE SITUATION

We are now positive that there will be a severe shortage of tires for all pleasure and most commercial cars and trucks. In fact, we understand that there must be a priority rating to purchase tires after January 5th.

Your tire purchases will have to be approved by a County Commodity Distribution Committee, which will consider and act on all applications on the basis of rules and regulations set up by the Federal Government.

WE WOULD LIKE TO SUGGEST THAT YOU DO THE FOLLOWING TO CONSERVE YOUR PRESENT TIRES, AND EXTEND THE LIFE-TIME OF THEIR SERVICE:

1. Reduce speeds to NOT OVER 40 miles per hour.
2. Turn all curves slowly, so as not to unnecessarily strain the tire walls.
3. Start off your vehicle SLOWLY, so as not to spin the tire.
4. Try to avoid all sudden stops, and when you get ready to bring your car to a regular stop, apply the brake in ample time to stop slowly to avoid skidding.
5. We advise truck users to use consideration and not to unreasonably overload.
6. Keep tires properly inflated. LOOK AFTER THEM!

If you will do this, we are sure that many miles will be added to the life of your tires, and stress and strain will be taken from the machinery of cars and trucks; thus increasing their service lifetime, reducing accidents, and promoting safety.

Moses Motor Co.
Appomattox, Va.

IF WE CAN BE OF ANY FURTHER SERVICE TO YOU AT ANY TIME, CALL ON US! WISHING ALL OF YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS, and A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR!